

# Greenwood Department!

Prepared in the Interest of the People of Greenwood and Surrounding Vicinity

Elmer Bennett, from near Alvo, was a visitor in Greenwood during the past week, coming over to get a car repaired.

Rex Peters was a visitor at Raymond and Emerald last Wednesday, where he was called to look after some business.

The Stradley Brothers have been making a change in their shop, installing a new heating device by the changing of one of the walls.

Hall Skinner, of Alvo, was visiting in Greenwood last Wednesday, and was also in attendance at the sale which was held north of town.

Mrs. O. F. Peters and son, Norman, were visiting with friends and also doing some pre-Christmas shopping in Lincoln on last Friday.

Mrs. P. A. Sanborn and son, James, were visiting in Omaha for a day or so last week, going up to spend a short time with relatives there.

The American Legion on last Saturday had a most enjoyable time, with their shooting contest, and also provided some good eating for the better shots.

Mrs. Lydia Franklin and daughter, Idelle, of Lincoln, have been visiting for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cullik, Mrs. Franklin being a sister of Mrs. Cullik.

Fred Etherage, who has been picking corn for Oscar Findley, concluded the work last week, and while Fred likes to work was not so very sorry that the task was completed.

There was a large crowd of sports at the home of Roy Coochick last Tuesday to enjoy the shooting match, and a most enjoyable time was had, with many a good dinner following.

Mrs. David Appuhn, who has been visiting and making her home for the past few months in Lincoln, where she has been engaged in nursing during the fall, returned home last week.

Mrs. Ella Marshall, Lester Marshall and wife, Elmer Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coleman, all of Ashland, were in attendance at the funeral of the late Urban Rouse on last Saturday.

E. B. Coleman and George Coleman, of Jennings, Kansas, were visiting in Greenwood last week, called here by the death of Urban Rouse and Uncle George Pearson, they being relatives.

Marion Christensen, who had the misfortune to shoot one of his feet some time since, nearly severing one of the toes, is getting along nicely at this time, and is hoping soon to be as good as new.

Walter Collins, of York, where he has been working as a mechanic for the past eight years, has accepted a position with P. A. Sanborn and has been duly installed as the workmen in the Service garage here.

William Meyers shelled and delivered corn to the Farmers elevator in Greenwood last week. Mr. Meyers is expecting to farm near Elmwood the coming season, but will not move until around the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Sorman entertained a number of their friends at a 500 card party on last Tuesday evening, and a very enjoyable time was had. All declare Mr. and Mrs. Sorman to be excellent entertainers.

Gust Anderson, the scale inspector, was in Greenwood and was looking after the scales of the merchants and elevators in the city, and by the way was sporting a new Buick coupe, which he purchased last week from O. F. Anderson, of Wahoo.

Some small boys again last week attempted to force an entrance into the pool hall, but without success. The ones who have been making the attempts are suspected and a very close watch is being kept on them, and it is certain that they will be arrested if they continue their work.

Frank Miller, of Plattsmouth, has been working with the Burlington steel crew, now engaged in laying new steel from Greenwood to Waverly. It is a pretty cold job these wintry days, but the boys are making good progress despite the handicap of keeping the line open at all times for through traffic.

Mrs. Rex Peters and Norman Peters were members of the chorus that sang at the M. E. church in Lincoln last Sunday, the services being attended by many of the people of Greenwood. Among those who were there for the occasion were O. F. Peters and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peters and Leo Peters and family.

The new building which J. H. Grady is having constructed on his farm southeast of Greenwood is rapidly nearing completion and only the finish carpenter work remains until the building will be transformed into a beautiful new home. Mr. Grady expects to begin work soon on the foundation for a new barn on the farm.

Carl Kupke sees some joy in the present days and notwithstanding that the days are filled with hard labor, for which Carl is noted, he finds joy in the home, when the little daughter who came some weeks since is waiting for the day's work to be completed, that she may greet the father.

Uncle George Lambert Improving Uncle George Lambert, who has been in the hospital at Lincoln for some time, where he underwent two operations for the restoration of his health, is doing very nicely for the present, and gaining strength every day, although still confined to the

hospital. He will have to undergo a third operation before he can expect entire recovery, and his many friends throughout the state are hoping that this third one will prove as successful as the two preceding ones and that he may be restored to his former good health herefrom.

**Release Speeder Who Killed** There is much dissatisfaction over the manner in which the man who struck Urban Rouse was handled. With a man running at a rate of almost fifty miles an hour through the streets of a city, and with but a little peek hole through a frosted windshield, and, as he claimed, his brakes frozen, being released and without a word being said to the driver, and killed a man, the order releasing him was received by many of the citizens here with not the best of grace. Indeed, human life is pretty cheap just now.

**Dependable News Service** Each week the Journal feed man comes to Greenwood, as one of the towns covered on his circuitous route over the county. Rain or shine, snow or sleet, this schedule is maintained, and the Journal readers the news regularly. The cost of this service alone is not small. Seven towns are covered regularly in this manner. Yet, the subscription price of the Journal is no more than you pay for an ordinary country weekly, with its four pages of so-called "patent" print. If you want the news of Cass county, the official board proceedings, the county seat happenings and in fact a complete news service extending to the furthest corners of the county, \$2 will get you the Journal delivered to your mail box TWICE each week, for an entire year. Mail your money direct to the office or hand it to us, when we are making the rounds.

**ENTITLED TO COMMENDATION** The charge is periodically made that insurance companies permit property to be overinsured. This is an unfair and untrue statement. Officials are particular to see that property is not overinsured, and if a man does overinsure and such fact can be shown in the court, he cannot collect the full insurance.

The American people would not be satisfied with piety and politics on the part of the insurance companies. They want service rather than haggling and law suits. The average man is honest and does not wish to be classed as a criminal after a fire. When his loss report is made up, he wants his money. He is interested in strong insurance companies able to pay, and he is willing to pay a fair rate for such service.

The public today pretty generally recognizes the fact that insurance is the basis of all credit. It also understands that attacks which undermine insurance weaken our credit structure and lessen the security of every policyholder. For this reason, uncalculated and unjustified attacks on the insurance business are not popular.

A fact always overlooked by critics of stock fire insurance rates is that such insurance is one service the price of which has not increased above so-called pre-war scale. In fact, in many instances stock fire insurance rates are lower today than at any time in their history, and this in spite of the fact that materials used by insurance companies, wages paid, taxes and all other expenses connected with the business have increased in proportion to added costs borne by other lines of activity.

With such a record to point to one might have the temerity to suggest that the management of fire insurance companies is to be commended rather than criticized.

**BODIES WILL BE REMOVED** Marion, O., Dec. 15.—The bodies of President Warren G. Harding and Mrs. Harding will be removed from the temporary vault in Marion cemetery to the new \$500,000 marble memorial Wednesday, Dec. 21, it was announced today here by Hoke Donithen, chairman of the executive committee of the Harding Memorial association. National government representatives were notified and it is expected that several prominent statesmen will attend the services being arranged. Relatives of President and Mrs. Harding are in charge of the arrangements of the rites, which officials of the Harding Memorial association say will be brief and of a semi-private nature.

Dedication of the tomb will probably be held in June, with President Coolidge delivering the address. Mr. Donithen said many prominent persons are expected to attend the dedicatory services.

**SRB FILES FOR SENATOR** Fremont, Neb., Dec. 15.—Hugo F. Srb, Dodge attorney, filed his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for state senator from the Dodge Washington county district in the office of the county clerk here Thursday. He is the first candidate for the office.

Srb ran for the senatorship at the last election, but was defeated by fifty-two votes. Senator Miller, Washington county, polled a heavy vote in his home section.

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## Aged Greenwood Man Dies of Grief at Nephew's Loss

George Dana Pearson, Uncle of Erban Rouse Survives Nephew But a Few Days.

Grief when his nephew and pal, Erban Rouse was killed in an auto accident at Greenwood, caused the death of George Dana Pearson, an old time resident of that locality, on Monday afternoon, following the death on Thursday of Mr. Rouse.

Mr. Pearson, who is unmarried, had made his home with his nephew, Erban Rouse on the farm near Greenwood for a great many years and the two were very much attached to each other, their companionship lasting until last Wednesday afternoon when Mr. Rouse was fatally injured when he was struck by an auto on the streets at Greenwood and died Thursday at the hospital at Lincoln.

Since the death of the nephew Mr. Pearson has been in a state of the deepest sorrow and all efforts to seem to have failed to rouse him from his intense grief and he seemingly had abandoned all interest in life and on Sunday was taken to his bed and gradually sank into a coma that terminated in his death. It is thought that the deep grief brought on a heart attack that resulted in his death.

The deceased was born at Burlington, Iowa, March 4, 1854, and when eight years old his parents moved to Plattsmouth, settling here in 1863 and remained in this city for a year, then going to Greenwood, near where they settled on a farm and where the deceased has since made his home. He was engaged in farming for the greater part of his lifetime and in the last years he has been assisted by his nephew, Erban Rouse, who made his home with the aged man and looked after his care and the family farm.

In early life Mr. Pearson was affiliated with the Christian church, being one of the earliest members of that faith in Greenwood and he continued a firm believer in the teachings of this church until his death. There were many to mourn the passing of this good man, one niece, Mrs. Joe Kyles of near Greenwood, a sister of the late Mrs. Rouse and the last of the immediate family of Mr. Pearson. There are also several distant cousins left to share the sorrow of his death.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Christian church in Greenwood and conducted by the Rev. H. L. Grassmuck. The services were very largely attended by the old friends and neighbors who have felt the deepest sympathy for Mr. Pearson in his bereavement. He had had him broken hearted to his grave and the friends paid their last tribute to the old resident who had his wish gratified of joining his nephew in the dreamless sleep of death.

"When on my new fledged wings rise To tread those shores beyond the skies. What object first shall greet my eyes. And where shall I begin my joys? I will run thru every golden street. And seek each blessed soul I meet. Where is the God whose praise you sing Oh, lead a stranger to your King."

**CRIME REMEDIES SUGGESTED** At a recent conference on press relations at the University of Virginia's Institute of Public Affairs at Charlottesville, Judge Arden Daney of that city declared that if the press would present the criminal in his true colors it would do more for the suppression of crime than all the court reforms ever attempted. "Let the court reporter show the criminal as he is, not a hero or a martyr, but a degenerate, a diseased creature, if not abnormal at least subnormal and a weakling without mental vigor to resist temptation to do wrong. The reporter should appeal to the sporting instinct of the public by showing that the criminal is one who has taken unfair advantage of his victim."

Well meaning anti-pistol enthusiasts point to our record of homicides as proof that the right and privilege of American citizens to buy and own guns is the cause of killing. Anyone who will take the trouble to study a state prison record will find that guns are not used in committing a large percentage of the most heinous crimes.

The professional gun toter, the dope peddler, the card shark, the drunken driver, and numerous other lawbreakers are a menace, but honest persons should not be denied the right to use useful instruments or other articles which the criminal uses on the theory that this will prevent a criminal making improper use of such articles.

Carrying arms to assist in crime should entail a double penalty. Why pamper the criminal? Taking guns away from law-abiding men and women sure immunity to assailants upon their homes or persons, and invites, rather than curtails crime.

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## Prison Inmate Attacks Guards Yesterday

Sam Lucky, Murderer, Serving Life Term, Runs Amuck with Knife and Slashes Two Men

Sam Lucky, thirty-four, negro inmate of the penitentiary, serving life for murder, ran amuck in his cell at 10:45 a. m. Friday and slashed Captain of the Guard Claude Winters and Charles Lodge, aged cell keeper. Weakened from loss of blood flowing from deep wounds about the face and body, the captain and keeper pluckily overpowered the crazed inmate, shoved him back into his cell, locked the door and were then taken to the hospital, where Dr. B. A. Finkle dressed their wounds.

The negro, blood streaming from his hands, was taken to the duncion by Warden Fenton and Deputy Kavanaugh. The injuries to Capt. Winters are serious. He is not, however, in a critical condition, though marked for life, according to Dr. Finkle. His nose was slashed to ribbons. Three deep lacerations were inflicted on the nose, one from the bridge to tip on the left side being the most serious. The blade penetrated all the way through the cartilage and into the nostril.

A deep cut back of the left shoulder and thru the muscles extends approximately six inches. A cut on the left side is three inches long. He also sustained two cuts on the left hand.

**Tells of Experience** Although suffering from loss of blood and intense pain, Captain Winters talked with newspaper men. He had gone to Lucky's cell to take the negro to his bath. As the cell door swung open, the inmate, recently returned a second time from the state hospital at Hastings, revealed the hand with the pocket knife with four-inch blade sharpened to razor edge. Capt. Winters swung at him, but the negro whipped up from a crouch and slashed rapidly.

Charlie Lodge, sixty-two cell keeper, rushed to the rescue. He landed a blow that temporarily stunned Lucky but the negro came back and centered his attention on Lodge. One cut struck the guard above the ear, the knife being thrust down to a point near the lower angle of the jaw. This wound covers approximately six inches. Lodge also sustained a deep gash under the left arm and a cut under the eye. A thrust aimed at the lower part of his body saw the knife blade rip thru the trouser leg without damage. Lodge stood by the bed of the captain to corroborate what his superior said.

This inmate with a mania for killing, has tried on several previous occasions to murder. He was kept in a dead-lock cell. The knife used Friday was, according to Warden Fenton, furnished him by some "dirty rat."

Lucky, under pressure, gave the name of a fellow inmate as having furnished the weapon. The man he named has been in the prison nine years without a mark against him. "Lucky is lying to protect some other person," said the warden.

**Serving Life Term** Lucky was sentenced from Box Butte county for life following conviction for second degree murder. According to prison officials, his killing of Ed Hayes, in Alliance, was in cold blood. He was received at the institution Sept. 16, 1916. He was later found by the insanity commission to be insane and on June 30, 1922, was transferred to the state hospital at Hastings. He was returned to the penitentiary August 30, 1925, was re-transferred to the hospital April 11, 1927, and returned to the prison October 7, 1927.

While at the hospital, Lucky made one attack with a knife and was preparing to make another when discovered. On one occasion he sharpened a spike with pad holder. During Friday's escapade he clung to the knife even while he was being crowded back into his cell. Officials found the knife in the toilet, where he had thrust it.

The only time he has been allowed from his cell was on occasions such as Friday, to take his bath. On these occasions he has been under guard.

"The inmate of the problem," declared Doctor Finkle, "is for the legislature to provide an insane ward for the criminally insane."—Lincoln State-Journal.

**35,000 MILES SINCE MAY, LINDY'S MARK** New York, Dec. 15.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, in completing his 2,000-mile flight to Mexico City Wednesday, has flown approximately 35,000 miles since he left San Diego, Cal., last May, to start his flight from New York to Paris.

His total flying mileage to date would take him almost one and one-half miles around the world, if he followed the equatorial circumference of the earth, which is 24,896 miles.

The lone eagle's flights since last May were: San Diego to St. Louis, 1,550 miles.

St. Louis to New York, 950 miles.

New York to Paris, 3,625 miles.

Short hops in Europe, 430 miles.

Flights between New York, Washington, St. Louis, Ottawa, and other cities on his return to the United States, estimated 4,000 miles.

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The draft of the bill recommended for immediate passage by Mr. Wilbur carries authorizations calling for the expenditure of 725 billion dollars. While the bill did not so state, navy officials described it as the first five-year increment of a proposed 20-year naval building and replacement program which contemplated the eventual expenditure of between two and three billion dollars.

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High naval officials said approval of the bill in its present form and the appropriation of the proper funds would insure a first class, well balanced and well rounded navy of the United States that would compare favorably with that of Great Britain. With the exception of battleships, this program would place the United States almost on a parity with Great Britain, it was stated.—World-Herald.

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